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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Serial No. 09/687,951)	Examiner Chih Min Kam
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Filing Date: October 13, 2000)	Group Art Unit No. 1653
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For Injection Vehicle for Polymer-Based)	
Formulations)	

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of July 25, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the following remarks.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 24 and 32, without prejudice to their further prosecution in a divisional and/or continuation application.

Please amend Claims 17, 20, 21, 29, 30, 33 and 35 as follows:

17.   (Twice Amended) An injectable formulation, comprising:

(a)   particles comprising a biocompatible polymeric matrix, the matrix comprising a poly(lactide-co-glycolide);

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October 15, 2002
Date of Facsimile

Paul E. Rauch, Ph.D.
Name of Applicant, assignee or
Registered Representative

Signature

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TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

☒ Amendment

☒ No additional fee is required for additional Independent, Dependent or Multiple Dependent Claims.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously	Present Extra		Small Entity		or	Other Than A Small Entity	
						Rate	Addit. Fee		Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	17	Minus	20	0		x 9 =	$		x 18 =	$ 0
Indep.	2	Minus	4	0		x 42 =	$		x 84 =	$ 0
☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim						x 140 =	$		x 280 =	$ 0
Total Additional Fee							$		Total	$ 0

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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